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COMMUNICATION HOLDING CONTROL METHOD (Amended)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 14, 1999

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title of the invention as follows:

--COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, EXCHANGE AND COMMUNICATION HOLDING
CONTROL METHOD--

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 13, line 17, delete "multifunctional"; and

line 18, delete "telephone line interface circuit 16₁
to 16_m" insert --extension telephone control devices 14₁ to
14_m--.

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